ADVERTISED LETTERS Mrs. Dora Larsen
Mrs. Harold E. Olds (2)
W. F. Bricker, P. M. July 15, 1918.

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A good resolution is all right-provided you don't let it go at that.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the relatives and friends at home and in Belding for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the sickness and at the death of our husband and father; also for the many and beautiful flowers.

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Mrs. Rosena Wheeler.

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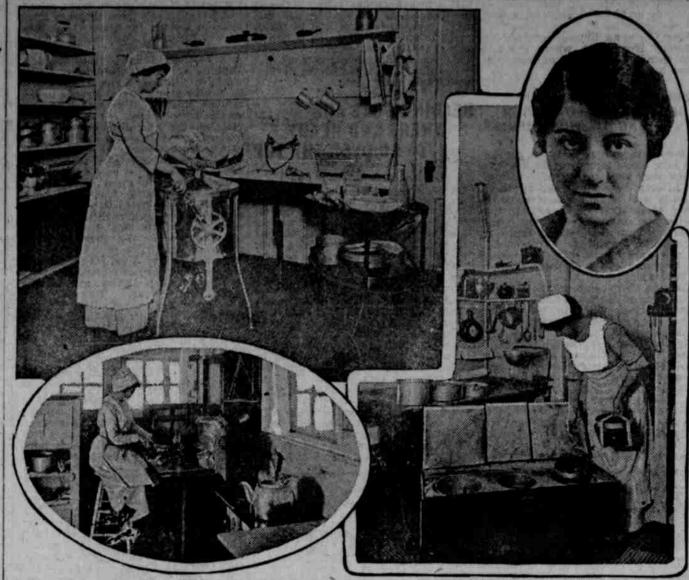
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The above picture shows Mrs. Frederick in her efficiency kitchen at the Applecroft experiment station, Long

Green's ladies will organize a Sunday school next Sunday at the church at 10:30. New supplies will be on hand and they hope to have a good crowd. Let every mother near there take her children and help in the GRATTAN Mrs. O. A. Nummer, Miss Edna,
Miss Gertrude Lyons and Miss Myra
Rowley called on Mrs. M. L. Howe
Tuesday night. Mrs. Nummer took
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of pansies and a bunch of late straw-Regular meeting of F. & A. M. will be held Saturday evening. There Mrs. S. A. Havens last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Milo Towne Sunday afternoon.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Geo. Phillips Mrs. Howe attended the aid at Mrs. Geo. Wiley's. She enjoyed it as much if not more than anyone. That was the second time she has been away from home in over a year.

Mrs. Milo Towne returned home Saturday from her visit with her brother, Geo. Meade returned to Lansing Monday morning to his work after visiting relatives and friends here for several days.

Mrs. Harry Evans and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow and Miss Hazel and Denzel and lady friend, Miss Louis Wright visited Mrs. Wm. Shepard Sunday of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Currie visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Currie visit. and a host of relatives and friends.
She was an active member of the L.
A. S., M. E. church, and Eastern Star, and who will miss her presence but we knew what is our loss is her gain. Funeral services were held at her late home conducted by Rev. Sturgis and interment in Grattan cemetery by the side of the husband and two children, Harry June and Gertrude L. who passed away a few years ago. Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. John Cielback, Mrs. Axia Randell, Mrs. Engle, all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherby of Edmore. Mrs. Will. Sheps.

ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Currie visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and son Harold and daughter Katharine visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Belder.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benton, Mrs. Chris. Choate and Mrs. Chas. Brink and uncle. Eli Witt motored to Fisher's station Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown. She is the youngest daughter of Uncle Eli Witt and he remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Krick and sons, Mason, Lewis and Albert visited Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Snow Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hopkins of Greenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. John Mrs. Ed. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. John Mrs. Eckert from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Eckert and daughter, Lula and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hite Eckert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiley visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Cobb of Belding.

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OAKFIELD

The drouth was broken last Thursday by a fine rain which was of great thenefit to crops as well as mankind. Judd Wellman has a new grain separator and will soon be ready for the season's threshing.

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Her brother, Lee Nummer and wife and daughter and Mrs. Julia McFall day to visit with friends. They returned his sister, Mrs. Wm. W Ison and family Sunday.

Her brother, Lee Nummer and wife day to visit with friends. They returned Monday. Pa and Ma Ellis kept house and did chores and tended the grist mill.

Mrs. Stults is home again after visiting in Bed ng a few days with her

to entertain as well as interest an au-

M. Stevens and wife are entertaining a cousin for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weich, Mrs.
Robt. Button, Dell Kropf, Frank and
Minnie Cumings and Sam Fahrni visited Fred Kropf and wife Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Penrod ate
Sunday dinner with H. D. Weeks and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler spent Sunday in Saranac.

A cold is a good deal like a street car. A man can always catch it when he doesn't want it.

When locomotoives and children get on the wrong track it takes a switch to get them back.

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LOCAL WOMAN COMPOSES HE BELIEVES IN FINE PATRIOTIC SONG

Mrs. Alice Grinnell, of 110 E. Liberty street, has produced a number of songs and poems which denoted extra talent on her part in this line but the following from her pen has been pronounced far better than the ordinary by persons who know enough of the principals of music and harmony, to be classed as critics. Duncan Kerr, a local singer of considerable fame, has given the following song at several gatherings and Mr. Kerr thinks it exceptionally good:

"YOUR BOY-AND MINE." What is it that's borne on the morn-

ing breeze? That rumble and roar, coming nearer and clearer, Ah, yes, as I peer afar down the

I can see in the distance an army of soldiers.

And hear the faint tread of eager feet As onward they march.
Freely giving their all for right and
mankind,

How proudly they march as they come down the line.

'Tis the flower of our country,
'Tis your boy—and mine.

What is it I hear? That deafening That as each moment passes grows

Yes, I see now—"Tis a battle severe,
See the enemy waver and falter.
Look! There they retreat
To a place of relief from the battle's
fierce heat,
And from hundreds of throats comes

a mighty cheer, As the victors advance in an unbrok-

Over wounded and dying left behind, T s the price of the battle. Tis your boy,—and mine.

High and Dry. Poor Pudge, he cannot take a bath, He is so awful stout, For when he gets into the tub, The water splashes out.

His wife is just the opposite,
She is so very lean;
That when she gets into the tub
She hardly can be seen.
(The latter is purely original.
for the moment felt inspired. N
you needn't throw the brick.) way the modern, young college-trained housewife and mother, and knows how

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ENFORCING DISCIPLINE

We recently published a short article on L. B. Hall being connected with the New Era association. Mr. Hall was formerly a superintendent of schools here and we knew he had many friends here who would be glad to hear from him. We have recently received another letter from Mr. Hall, which is as follows:

Jackson, Mich.

Editor of the Belding Banner-News,
Belding, Mich.

My Dear Editor: I think you must
have mixed your drinks the morning
you commended on the item in the
"New Era Bulletin". Don't make
me any older than I am. I can
sprint a 100 yards as quickly and put
my heel as high as my head as easily
as I ever could and not lie on my back
either.

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Your imagination worked overtime on "the occas onal wallopings" you received at my hands. Don't remember ever having occasion to wallop an Engemann—if I did he knew he had been walloped when I got through with him.

My lad from Kelley Field writes me about the pilots doing the "tail spin" stuns. I remember of doing the "head spin" stunts with some of the dads occasionally and the others imagined they had been spun which to all intents and purposes sufficed. In my opinion "discipline and obedience" are much neglected dogmas in both home and school today. I think superintendents of schools would not come and go as often as March winds if rigid discipline was enforced with judgment and discretion.

I am always glad to be remembered by the boys and girls even for the "wallopings" I gave them. It was an honest attempt on my part to develop the "best" that was in them.

Very truly yours,

Lewis B. Hall.

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Regardless of the fact that Mr. Hall pleads innocence to our charge of an occasional "walloping" we have got to hold him to it. He says he cannot remember of any such a thing and from the way he handed it to us at that time we think he didn't care enough about it to remember it very long anyway and that is perhaps the reason why he has forgotten it.

However, Mr. Hall has the appreciation of the writer and many others who feel in later years that it would have been better for them to have paid more heed to the discipline of their school days.

OF INTEREST TO OUR BIRD CLUB MEMBERS

On Friday last occurred a peculiar incident in the garden of a Main street home. A cry of distress from the birds sent the man of the house to find out the cause, and he discovered a baby robin being mauled by a cat. The animal was driven off, and the bird placed in a comfortable posit on and the man watched the mother robin feed it and care for it for two hours. Here is the strange part of the story. During those two hours the mother robin never left its charge for a minute and the food for the baby robin was provided at very regular intervals by a woodpecker from which the mother robin took and fed it to the baby robin, which recovered, as might be expected, after such careful nursing.—Ex.





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